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In The Matter of Patent Application:

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MPLS/IP LAYER-2 VPNs FOR ETHERNET SVC,  
ATM AND FRAME RELAY  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 8, 2009, please consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this letter.